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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/04749)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: POLYCARBONATE RESIN :  
COMPOSITION :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the functional silicone compound for the component (E) has a basic structure of a general formula (1):

